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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: EPA Renovators Trained Prior to December 9, 2010

FROM: Lead-Based Paint and Asbestos Program

SUBJECT: Important Notification Regarding Training and Certification

WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE INITIAL RENOVATOR TRAINING????

IF PRIOR TO DECEMBER 9, 2010 – In Georgia, you are considered a
GRANDFATHERED RENOVATOR.

Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) will recognize certifications for Renovators who received training from an EPA-authorized training provider prior to December 9, 2010 for 5 years after the date of training. After the 5 year expiration date, you will be required to become certified in Georgia as a Renovator and Renovation Firm.

Although EPD will recognize EPA certifications for 5 years, those Renovators who wish to renew their certification with refresher training must do so prior to 3 years from the initial training date. **HOWEVER**, Renovators that do not complete the Renovator Refresher course prior to 3 years after the last day of training may obtain provisional certification for 12 months by payment of a fee two times the certification fee (\$300). Since EPD will recognize EPA certifications for 5 years, the provisional certification fee will be waived for those Renovators who completed training prior to December 9, 2010; therefore, allowing Refresher training up to four years after the last day of training.

So, WHEN DID YOU RECEIVE INITIAL RENOVATOR TRAINING????

If you received initial training prior to December 9, 2010,

- **You must attend refresher training prior to four years after the last day of training.**
- **Otherwise, you need to attend an 8 hour initial RRP course from a Georgia Accredited Training provider to be eligible for Georgia Renovator Certification.**

Please contact the EPD Duty Officer at 404-363-7043 with questions. This memo does not apply to Renovators who received training AFTER December 9, 2010.